

STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT _____ COUNTY	REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE - CHILD INFORMATION	<i>For Court Use Only</i>
Instructions ▼ Directly above, enter the county name where you will file this case. Enter the name of the person asking the court to change the names of minor children. DO NOT enter a Case Number, the Circuit Clerk will add it.	REQUEST OF: _____ <i>First, Middle, Last Name</i> TO CHANGE NAMES OF MINOR CHILDREN	_____ Case Number

In **1a**, enter the complete current name of 1 minor child whose name you wish to change. This should be the full name of the child listed on their birth certificate.

In **1b-c**, enter the child's date and place of birth.

In **1d**, if disclosing the child's address would put the child or a member of the household at risk, you may use another address. That address must be one at which you can receive mail about the case.

In **2**, select your relationship to the minor child. If your relationship is not listed, you cannot ask the court to change the name of the child.

If you checked "has" in **3a** or **3b** and the child has not been pardoned, the court cannot give you a name change.

If you checked "has" in **3c** and the child has not been pardoned or has not completed probation or sentence over 10 years ago, the court may not give you a name change.

1. I am providing the following information about the minor child:

a. Name:

First Middle Last

b. Date of birth is: _____

Date

c. Place of birth: _____

City County State/Province Country

d. Address is: _____

Street, Apt # City State ZIP

I am using an alternative address because disclosing my address would put the child or a member of the household at risk.

2. My relationship to the child is:

- parent with custody/parental decision making responsibility; OR
- guardian with legal custody; OR
- the child has lived in my home for 3 years and is recognized as my adopted child.

3. I am providing the following information about the child's criminal history:

- a. The child has has not been convicted of or placed on probation for a crime which requires them to register as a sex offender in Illinois or any other state.
- b. The child has has not been convicted of or placed on probation for identity theft or aggravated identity theft in Illinois or any other state.
- c. The child has has not been convicted of or placed on probation for a felony in Illinois or any other state.

In 4, select all the reasons it is in the child's best interest to change their name. Use "Other" to add other reasons.

4. It is in the best interest of the child that their name be changed because (check all that apply):

- I wish to have the child's name changed.
- The child wishes to have their name changed.
- Other: _____

In 5, if there is another parent, list their name and address. If not, check "None."

5. I am providing the following information about other parents (do not include yourself or parents whose rights as parents have been terminated by a court order).

- None
- Name and address of other parent:

First Middle Last

Street, Apt # City State ZIP

In 6, if the parent listed above agrees to this name change, have them sign their name in front of an Illinois notary public if they are not going to be at the court date.

6. The other parent listed above agrees to this name change.

- I don't know
- No
- Yes (If yes, have the other parent sign below)

I, _____
First Middle Last

consent to the child's name change.

Signature (sign in front of an official Illinois notary public)

DO NOT complete this section. The notary will complete it.

Notary Public

State of Illinois
County of _____

Signed and sworn to before me on _____ by _____
Date Name

Seal

Signature of Notary

In 7a or 7b, if there is a second parent or a person who is not the parent with physical custody of the child, check "Yes" and fill out and attach the Request for Name Change - Additional Parent form. If not, check "No."

7. There is a second parent or person who is not the parent with physical custody of the child.

- a. There is a second parent.
 - Yes (If yes, fill out and attach the Request for Name Change - Additional Parent form.)
 - No
- b. There is a person who is not the parent with physical custody of the child.
 - Yes (If yes, fill out and attach the Request for Name Change - Additional Parent form.)
 - No